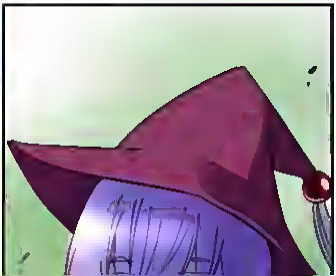
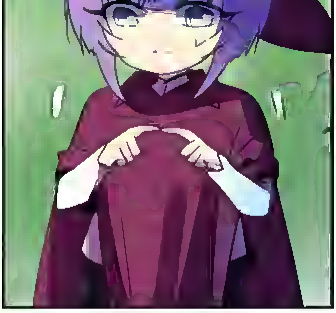
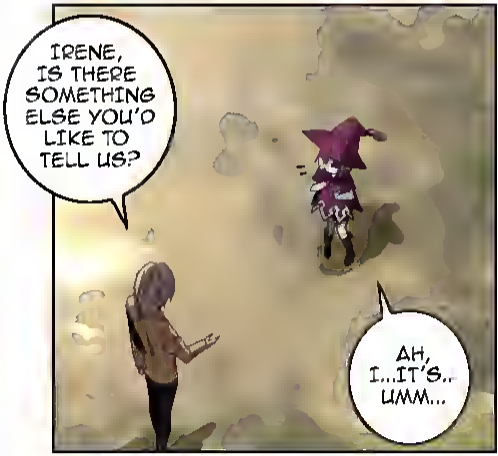
IRENE
SSR
PFFT
PLEASE WAIT. I FORGOT TO GIVE YOU SOMETHING.
HERE... WEATHER CHANGING POTION, EARTHQUAKE PREVENTION POTION, ETC.
READ THE INSTRUCTIONS TO SEE HOW TO USE THEM.
RUMBLE
UH, OKAY. THANKS.

THERE ARE SO MANY!
OH! WHOA

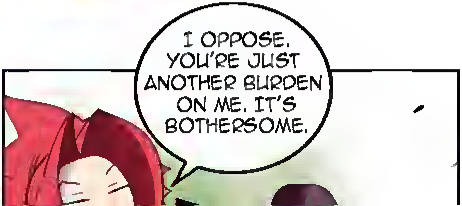





IRENE, IS THERE SOMETHING ELSE YOU'D LIKE TO TELL US?
AH, I...IT'S.. UMM...

THERE IS ONE THING... I WOULD LIKE TO ASK FOR FAVOR.
I'M STILL NOT SO SKILLED AND HAVE LOTS TO LEARN, SO I KNOW IT WOULDN'T BE POSSIBLE NOW, BUT...

PERHAPS IN THE FUTURE... IF I CAN BE OF HELP... MAY I JOIN YOU GUYS?



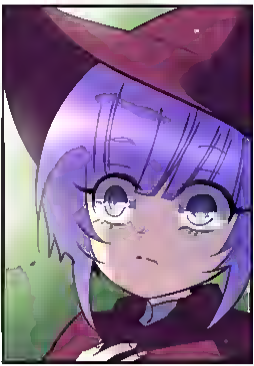
YOU DEMON, SINCE WHEN DID YOU LOOK AFTER OTHERS?

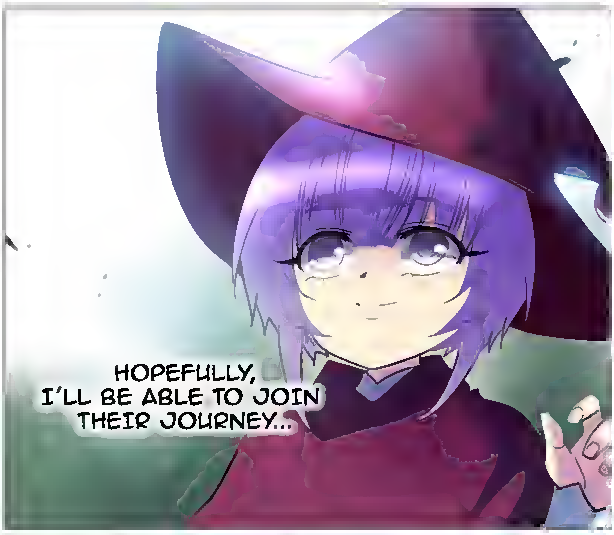
WHY NOT? I LIKE THE IDEA.

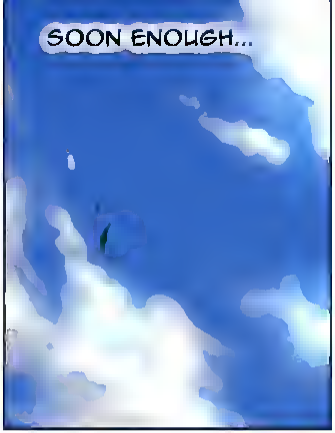
WHAT ABOUT YOU GUYS?
ME, TOO.
OF COURSE I DO.
ME, TOO!

YAWN~
WELL, SUIT YOUR-SELVES.

FEEL FREE TO JOIN US WHEN YOU'RE READY.




HOPEFULLY,
I'LL BE ABLE TO JOIN
THEIR JOURNEY...



Soul Cartel

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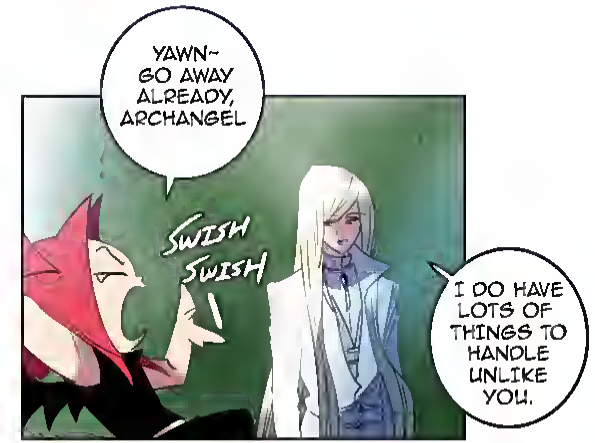
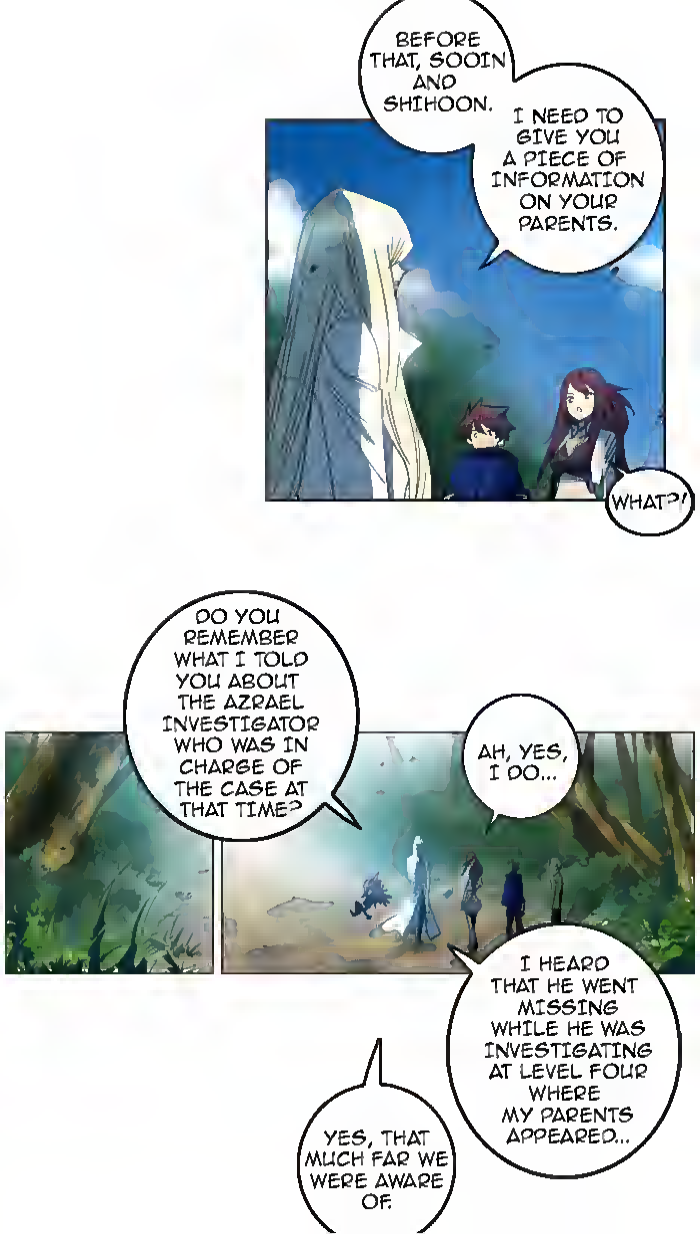
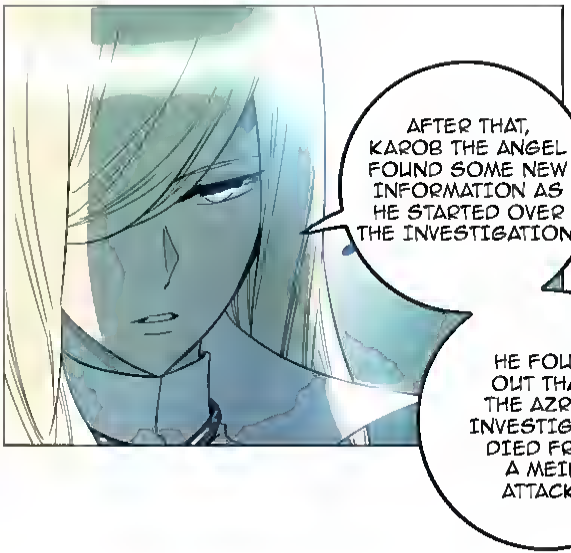
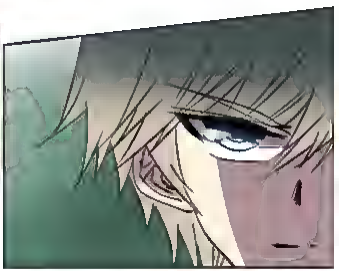
MICHAEL.


YAWN~ GO AWAY ALREADY, ARCHANGEL
SWISH SWISH
I DO HAVE LOTS OF THINGS TO HANDLE UNLIKE YOU.


BEFORE THAT, SOOIN AND SHIHOON.
I NEED TO GIVE YOU A PIECE OF INFORMATION ON YOUR PARENTS.
WHAT?!
DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT I TOLD YOU ABOUT THE AZRAEL INVESTIGATOR WHO WAS IN CHARGE OF THE CASE AT THAT TIME?
AH, YES, I DO...
I HEARD THAT HE WENT MISSING WHILE HE WAS INVESTIGATING AT LEVEL FOUR WHERE MY PARENTS APPEARED...
YES, THAT MUCH FAR WE WERE AWARE OF.

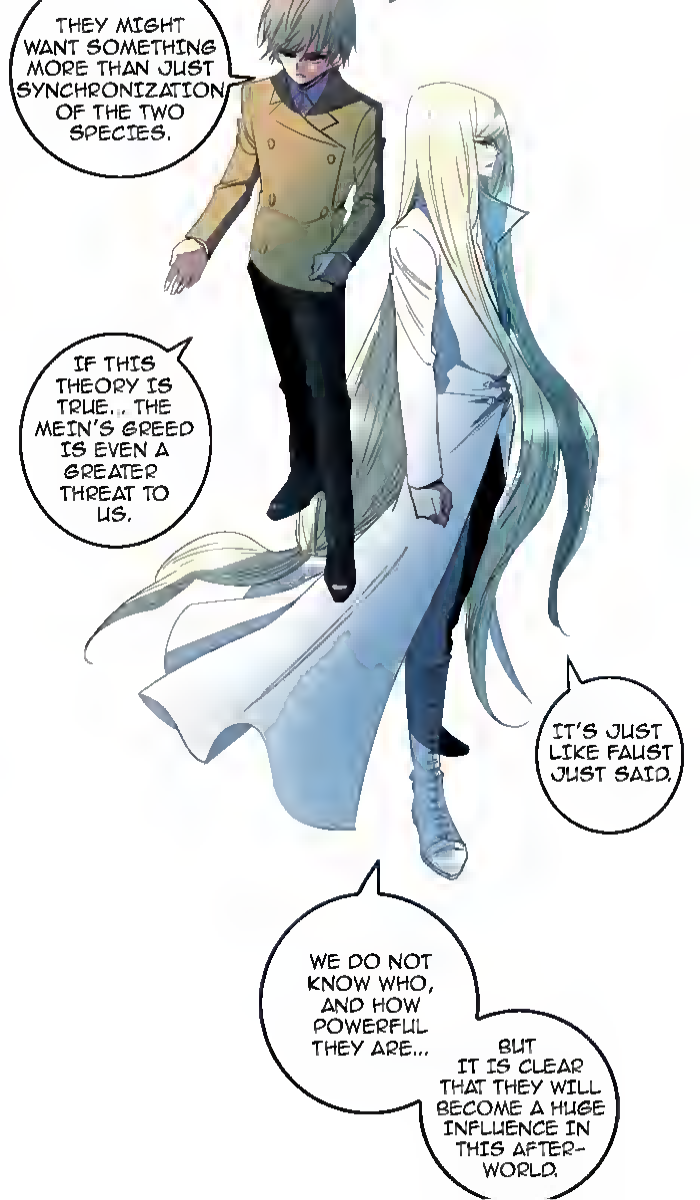

AFTER THAT, KAROB THE ANGEL FOUND SOME NEW INFORMATION AS HE STARTED OVER THE INVESTIGATION.
HE FOUND OUT THAT... THE AZRAEL INVESTIGATOR DIED FROM A MEIN ATTACK...



WE PUT THE MEIN SUSPECT ON THE WANTED LIST IMMEDIATELY.
AND KAROB SUCCEEDED IN TRACKING DOWN THE SUSPECT AND ARRESTED HIM.
HE IS QUESTIONING THE SUSPECT AT THE MOMENT.
WE ASSUME THAT THE SUSPECT WAS INSTIGATED BY MEIN AUTHORITIES.
HOPEFULLY, WE WILL SOON FIND OUT... WHAT WAS THEIR OBJECTIVE WAS.

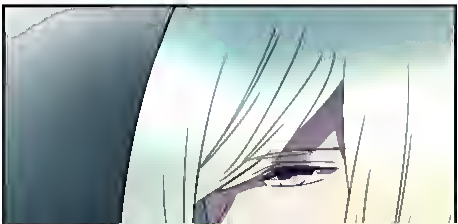
KAROB IS INDEED A GREAT ANGEL. AMAZING.
YES.
SO... THIS WAS ALSO RELATED WITH THE MEIN...
FAUST...?

THE CHIEF WITCH WHO WAS AFTER US... SHE WAS ALSO WORKING WITH MEINS AS SHE PROCEEDED HER RESEARCH.
SYNCHRONIZATION OF A WITCH AND A MEIN'S BODY WAS HER OBJECTIVE.
THE CHIEF WITCH'S RESEARCH WAS UP TO THAT POINT.
BUT IT'S LIKELY THAT THE MEIN HAVE PROCEEDED WITH THEIR OWN EXPERIMENTS BASED ON HER RESEARCH.


THEY MIGHT WANT SOMETHING MORE THAN JUST SYNCHRONIZATION OF THE TWO SPECIES.
IF THIS THEORY IS TRUE.. THE MEIN'S GREED IS EVEN A GREATER THREAT TO US.
IT'S JUST LIKE FAUST JUST SAID.
WE DO NOT KNOW WHO, AND HOW POWERFUL THEY ARE...
BUT IT IS CLEAR THAT THEY WILL BECOME A HUGE INFLUENCE IN THIS AFTER-WORLD.

THE MEIN IS SCHEMING SOMETHING HUGE... THAT WE DO NOT KNOW OF..

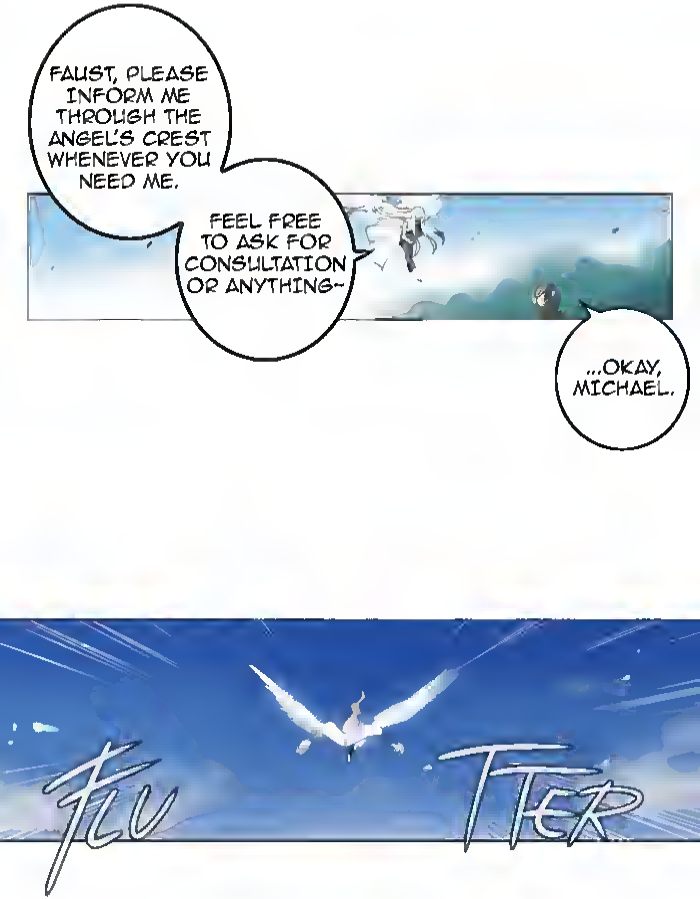
AND.. THERE IS A CITY OF THE GREATEST SPHERE OF THEIR POWER IN LEVEL FOUR, WHERE WE'RE ABOUT TO GO.



THEN IT'S SIMPLE.
OUR GOALS HAVE COME AS ONE.

IN ORDER TO FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED TO OUR PARENTS AND TO REVEAL WHAT MEINS ARE UP TO...
WE ARE NOW HEADED TO THE MEIN CITY LOCATED IN LEVEL FOUR.

EVERYONE, PLEASE TAKE CARE OF YOURSELVES.
STREAD
ALTHOUGH MEPHISTO, THE DEMON, IS WITH YOU... THE PLACE IS WITHIN THE SPHERE OF THE MEIN'S POWER. SO YOU MUST BE ALERT AT ALL TIMES.


FAUST, PLEASE INFORM ME THROUGH THE ANGEL'S CREST WHENEVER YOU NEED ME.
FEEL FREE TO ASK FOR CONSULTATION OR ANYTHING~
...OKAY, MICHAEL.
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TTER

HMM.
THINGS ARE GONNA GET INTERESTING!

WELCOME,
EVERYONE.

THIS IS GATEWAY 1241.

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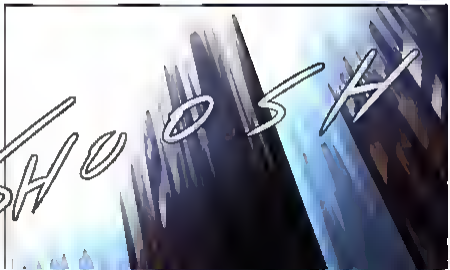
YOU CAN JUST IGNORE HIM.
BY GOING THROUGH THIS GATEWAY, YOU CAN GO TO LEVEL 3.
THE LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY IS B, BUT IT'S MORE DIFFICULT THAN OTHER GATEWAYS ON THE SAME LEVEL. YOU GUYS ARE UNLUCKY.
YOU WILL BE TAKING A MEMORI-ZATION TEST.
FLASH

YOU MAY TAKE IT AS A GROUP, BUT YOU'LL BE TESTED WITH YOUR MEMORY TO THE LIMIT.

YOU NEED TO MEMORIZE...



ALL...
THESE.
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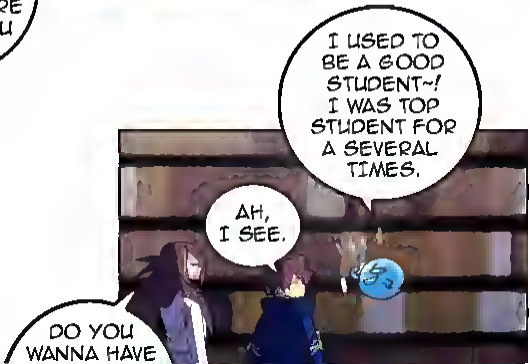
YOU NEED TO MEMORIZE ALL THESE BOOKS.
THERE WILL BE 10 QUESTIONS YOU WILL NEED TO ANSWER. YOU MUST GET THEM ALL RIGHT IN ORDER TO PASS.
KRGH!! THERE ARE TOO MANY!!
ACK!! WHAT THE HELL?!

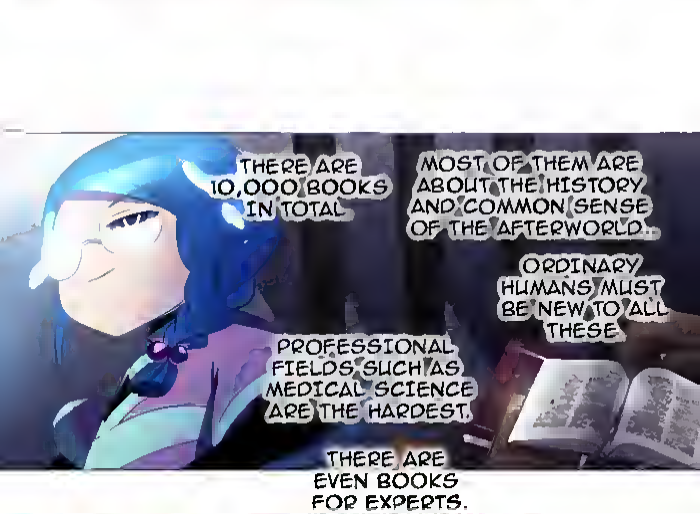
GOOD LUCK, GUYS~
A DEMON IS ALLOWED TO PASS ANY KIND OF GATEWAYS.
K-HAHA

I DOZE OFF EVEN BY LOOKING AT THE COVER...
SHIHOON, BOOKS FERTILIZE YOUR HEART.

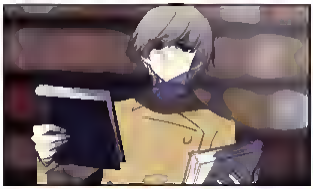
YOU NEVER READ EITHER. I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU READ A BOOK AT HOME.
I USED TO READ MAGAZINES A LOT. I READ MORE THAN YOU DID.


I USED TO BE A GOOD STUDENT~! I WAS TOP STUDENT FOR A SEVERAL TIMES.
AH, I SEE.
DO YOU WANNA HAVE

MY PAPER TALISMAN ATTACHED ON YOU AGAIN?


THERE ARE 10,000 BOOKS IN TOTAL
MOST OF THEM ARE ABOUT THE HISTORY AND COMMON SENSE OF THE AFTERWORLD..
ORDINARY HUMANS MUST BE NEW TO ALL THESE
PROFESSIONAL FIELDS SUCH AS MEDICAL SCIENCE ARE THE HARDEST.
THERE ARE EVEN BOOKS FOR EXPERTS.

IT WILL TAKE
AT LEAST 3 YEARS
TO JUST READ
THEM ALL.



GATEKEEPER, I HAVE A QUESTION..
PLEASE ASK.

COULD WE TAKE THE TEST RIGHT NOW?

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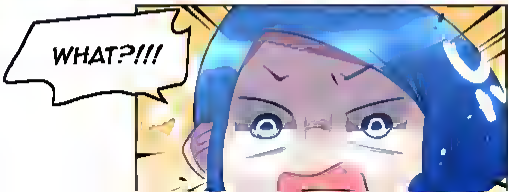
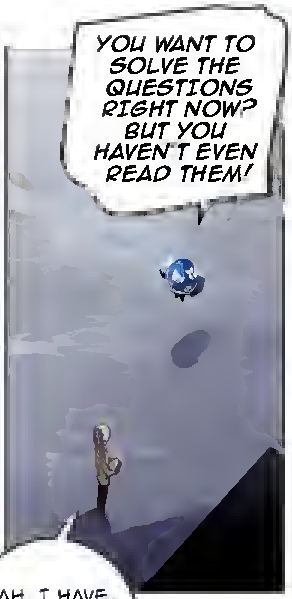

WHAT?!!!

BLUSH


YOU WANT TO SOLVE THE QUESTIONS RIGHT NOW? BUT YOU HAVEN'T EVEN READ THEM!
AH, I HAVE. I READ ALL OF THEM LONG AGO...

FOR SOO YEARS
?!!

WHEN I WAS STAYING AT HEAVEN BEFORE REINCARNATION, I USED TO BE AT THE AZRAEL LIBRARY MOST OF THE TIME.
I'VE READ BOOKS ABOUT SO MUCH NEW INFORMATION AND THE TRUTH ABOUT THE WORLDS AND SO ON.
IT WAS THE HAPPIEST TIME OF MY LIFE

Y...YOU MEAN, YOU'VE ALREADY...

YES, I'VE READ THEM ALL.

MEDICAL SCIENCE WAS ESPECIALLY INTERESTING.
THERE WERE TIMES WHEN I TREATED ANGELS AND AZRAELS MYSELF,
AND I EVEN CREATED A NEW SURGERY METHOD.

I... I'VE HEARD ABOUT THIS BEFORE, BUT...
I'M SICK OF IT EVEN BY HEARING THAT.

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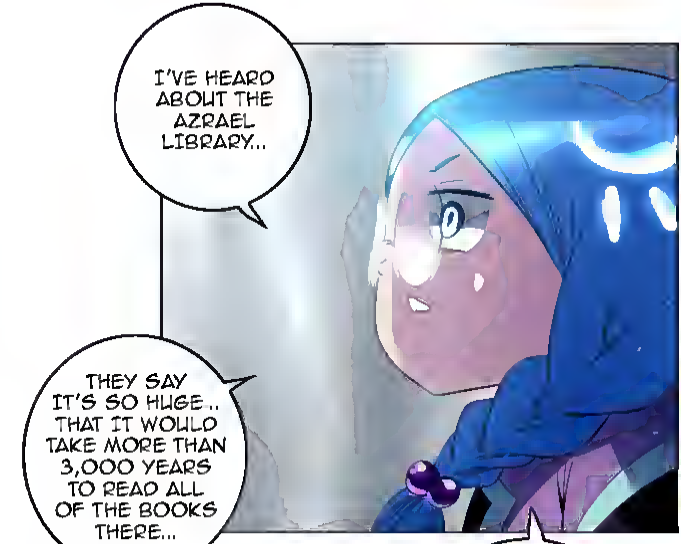
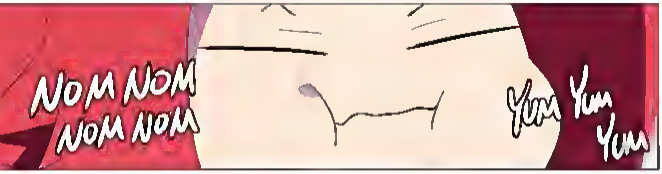

I'VE HEARD ABOUT THE AZRAEL LIBRARY...
THEY SAY IT'S SO HUGE.. THAT IT WOULD TAKE MORE THAN 3,000 YEARS TO READ ALL OF THE BOOKS THERE...
AND THERE WAS JUST ONE... WHO READ THEM ALL WITHIN THE SHORTEST TIME RECORED IN HISTORY... AT THAT HE WAS A HUMAN...

DOES THIS MEAN...
YOU ARE THAT FAUST?!



I ATE THEM ALL ALREADY.

I WANT MORE!!

SHIHOON AND HIS FRIENDS PASS THE GATEWAY OF LEVEL TWO.

AND ENTER LEVEL THREE.

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